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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A soft golf cart shield, comprising:
  - (a) a sheet of flexible water-repellent material adapted to cover only one open passenger side of a golf cart, ~~said sheet being adapted to cover either one of two open sides of said golf cart;~~ and
  - (b) at least one connector for attaching said sheet to the golf cart so as to cover said one open passenger side of the cart.
2. (original) The soft golf cart shield of claim 1, wherein said sheet has a hem along its top edge through which said connector is threaded, and said connector comprises a cord adapted to be attached at its opposite ends to a top portion of a frame of said cart.
3. (original) The soft golf cart shield of claim 1, wherein said sheet is of transparent material.
4. (original) The soft golf cart shield of claim 2, wherein said connector comprises a bungee cord having a hook at each end for engaging the top portion of the frame of said cart.
5. (original) The soft golf cart shield of claim 2, wherein said sheet has a hem along its bottom and side edges.
6. (currently amended) The soft golf cart shield of claim 5, wherein at least one of said ~~hem~~ hems is comprised of canvas, nylon or other cloth material.

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7. (original) The soft golf cart shield of claim 2, further comprising a plurality of additional connectors for attaching a bottom edge and opposed side edges of said sheet to said cart.
8. (original) The soft golf cart shield of claim 7, wherein said sheet has a plurality of spaced grommets at the bottom edge of said sheet.
9. (original) The soft golf cart shield of claim 8, wherein said additional connectors include a cord attached to each said grommet at one end and a hook at the other end for engaging the frame of said cart.
10. (original) The soft golf cart shield of claim 7, wherein said additional connectors include a plurality of straps attached to at least one side edge of the sheet at spaced locations along said side edge.
11. (original) The soft golf cart shield of claim 9, wherein said additional connectors include a plurality of straps attached to at least one side edge of the sheet at spaced locations along said side edge.
12. (original) The soft golf cart shield of claim 11, wherein said sheet has a loop in the other side edge of said sheet and said additional connectors further include a strap inserted in said loop.
13. (currently amended) The soft golf cart shield of claim 11, wherein at least one of said plurality of straps has a ~~Velcro-type~~ hook and loop fastener surface on said strap.

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14. (original) The soft golf cart shield of claim 11, wherein at least one of said plurality of straps includes a snap fastener.
15. (original) The soft golf cart shield of claim 1 wherein said sheet is reversible.
16. (currently amended) A soft golf cart shield, comprising:
- (a) a sheet of flexible, water-repellent material of size and shape adapted to cover only one open passenger side of a golf cart, ~~said sheet being adapted to cover either one of two open sides of said golf cart;~~ and
  - (b) at least one connector for attaching said sheet to the golf cart so as to cover said one open passenger side of the cart
  - (c) wherein said sheet has a hem along its top edge through which said connector is threaded, said connector comprises a tethering means adapted to be attached at its opposite ends to a top portion of a frame of said cart.
17. (original) The soft golf cart shield of claim 16, wherein said sheet is of transparent material.
18. (original) The soft golf cart shield of claim 16, further comprising a plurality of additional connectors for attaching a bottom edge and opposed side edges of said sheet to said cart.
19. (withdrawn)
20. (withdrawn)

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21. (withdrawn)

22. (withdrawn)

23. (withdrawn)

24. (new) A soft golf cart shield, comprising:

(a) a sheet of flexible water-repellent material adapted to fully cover only one open side of a golf cart passenger compartment, said cover being adapted to serve as a door to the passenger compartment; and

(b) at least one connector for attaching said sheet to the golf cart so as to cover said one open side of the passenger compartment.

25. (new) The soft golf cart shield of claim 24, wherein said sheet has a hem along its top edge through which said connector is threaded, said connector comprises a tethering means adapted to be attached at its opposite ends to a top portion of a frame of said cart.